

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Carsten Korth, et al.
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PETITION FOR THIRD MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

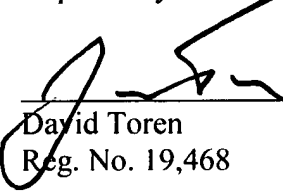
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for third-month extension of time in response to the Office Action originally dated July 2, 2003 but remailed on August 8, 2003 for the above-identified application (a request for two-month extension was filed together with the response to the final office action).

The required fee of \$530.00, covering the required statutory fee for the third month's extension of time, as well as any additional fees which may be required or credit of any overpayment, should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0955. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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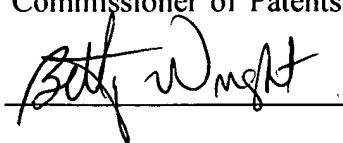
Respectfully Submitted,



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